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File No.: CIMA 3.0-035
 Inventor(s): HOLT et al.
 Title : TASTE MASKING RAPID RELEASE COATING SYSTEM

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/110,032, filed November 25, 1998:

1	Pages of Abstract	Unexecuted Declaration (executed Declaration to follow)
18	Pages of Specification	One (1) return-addressed postcard
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